

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1782**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1782

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner: M. PATTERSON

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Docket No.: 107714

For: INSERT-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD AND
A MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFORE TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE
INVENTION PERTAINS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 5, 2010 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-6, 12-14, 22, 23 and 26-33 are pending in this application.

I. June 22, 2010 Personal Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiners Patterson and Dye in the June 22, 2010 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

II. Prior Art Rejections

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 22, 26, 28 and 30 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,030,573 to Matsumoto et al. (Matsumoto); rejects